

1 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. R-5-04**

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5 Introduced by Alderman Tolliver
6 Alderwoman Hoyle
7 Alderman Kelley
8 Alderman Cordle
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11 **A RESOLUTION concerning**

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13 **Disposition of Revenue from Proposed Sales and Use Tax on Mobile Telephones**
14 **in Anne Arundel County**
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17 **FOR** the purpose of requesting an amendment to proposed State legislation to allow the
18 City to collect and retain certain sales and use tax revenues and to dedicate them
19 to public safety in the City; and all matters relating to said budget and program.
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21 **WHEREAS,** House Bill 1204, submitted by the Anne Arundel County delegation at the
22 request of the Anne Arundel County Administration; and
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24 **WHEREAS,** This legislation would permit Anne Arundel County to collect a sales or use
25 tax on mobile phones; and
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27 **WHEREAS,** Article 24, section 9-602 requires Anne Arundel County to share some
28 revenues with the City of Annapolis and requires that all revenue for taxes
29 on space rentals shall be collected and retained by the City of Annapolis;
30 and
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32 **WHEREAS,** House Bill 1204 proposes that revenues collected from the proposed tax on
33 mobile phones be reserved for certain public safety purposes; and
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35 **WHEREAS,** Annapolis is served by its own police and fire departments and does not
36 receive these services through Anne Arundel County; and
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38 **WHEREAS,** Enhancement of public safety in Annapolis is a high priority of the City
39 Council and the citizens of the City;
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42 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
43 City Council requests the Anne Arundel County delegation to amend this legislation to
44 provide that revenue generated from sales and use taxes on mobile phones billed to
45 Annapolis addresses be collected and retained by the City of Annapolis, as are taxes on

1 space rentals in the City;
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3 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THAT** Annapolis be
4 added to the subdivisions that must dedicate the use of revenues from a tax on mobile
5 phones to public safety.
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7 **ADOPTED** this 22nd day of March, 2004.
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10 **ATTEST:**
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THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

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14 Deborah Heinbuch, MMC
15 City Clerk

BY: _____
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR